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# **Recent Crime Summary**

**February 6, 2020** 

\*\*Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received\*\*

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# Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 01/26/20 to 02/01/20

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> District

#### A2 Beat:

• An **attempted theft from vehicle** occurred in the 5300 block of Randolph Road at approximately 7:20 p.m. on 01/29.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

#### B2 Beat:

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 12400 block of Rousseau Terrace between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 01/25 and 7:00 a.m. on 01/26. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> District

#### D1 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/25 and 01/29. One theft occurred in the 8600 block
of 16<sup>th</sup> Street and one theft occurred in the 5400 block of Wisconsin Avenue. Force was reported in
one event; money and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### E1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/23 and 01/30. Affected streets included Ogden Road, Western Avenue, Westridge Road, Sentinel Drive, and River Road. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Western Avenue theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> District

# G1 Beat:

 Four thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/20 and 01/31. Affected streets included Cedar Street, Blair Mill Road, Georgia Avenue, and Wayne Avenue. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### G2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9000 block of Sligo Creek Parkway between approximately 12:00 p.m. and 4:10 p.m. on 01/28. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### H1 Beat:

 Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/29 and 02/01. One theft occurred in the area of Osage Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and one theft occurred in the 600 block of Lowander Lane. No force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### H2 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 01/27 and 01/31. Affected streets included Ruppert Road, Loraine Avenue, Eastwood Avenue, and Glenwild Road. No force; property was taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Eastwood Avenue theft:

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

#### I1 Beat:

• Three **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 01/25 and 01/28. Two thefts occurred in the 12300 block of Featherwood Street and one theft occurred in the 1900 block of Bronzegate Boulevard. Force was reported in two events; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### 12 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 3900 block of Greencastle Road between approximately 10:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. on 02/01. Force; money and property were taken.

#### 4th District

#### J2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/25 and 02/01. Affected streets included Headwaters Drive, Old Baltimore Drive, Longview Lane, Bar Harbor Place, and Evangeline Lane. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### K1 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/29 and 01/31. Affected streets included Hewitt Avenue, Chesterwood Drive, and Pear Tree Court. Force was reported in one event; money and property were taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### K2 beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/16 and 02/01. Affected streets included Wendy Lane, Joplin Drive, Woodcrest Drive, Baffin Bay Lane, Blackmon Drive, Myer Terrace, and Ralph Road. No force; money and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### L1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 2700 block of Dawson Avenue between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 01/24 and 7:30 a.m. on 01/25. Force; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

# L2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 11900 block of Coronada Place between approximately 5:40 p.m. and 7:39 p.m. on 01/30. No force; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

# 5<sup>th</sup> District

#### M1 Beat:

 Three thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/27 and 01/29. Affected streets included Ledbury Way, Hawks Ridge Terrace, and Maryland Manor Court. No force; money and property were taken.

#### N1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 19200 block of Esmond Terrace at approximately 11:00 p.m. on 01/28. No force; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### N2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 18800 block of McFarlin Drive between approximately 5:30 p.m. on 01/27 and 8:00 a.m. on 01/28. No force; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### 6th District

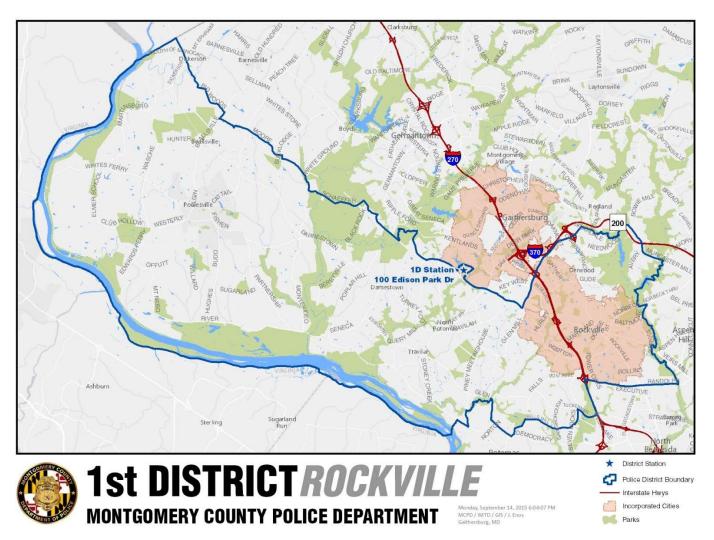
#### P3 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 01/28 and 01/30. One theft occurred in the 500 block
of Paradise Court and one theft occurred in the 17300 block of Amity Drive. Force was reported in
one event; money and property were taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### R2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 9900 block of Ridgeline Drive between approximately 6:00 p.m. on 01/29 and 9:00 a.m. on 01/30. Force; vehicle parts were taken.



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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

# A1 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### A2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### A4 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** and **vehicle theft** occurred at the same residence in the 15800 block of Buena Vista Drive between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 01/17 and 3:35 a.m. on 01/27. No signs of forced entry; property and the vehicle keys were taken and used to steal the vehicle.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### B1 Beat:

A commercial burglary occurred at the *Travilah Square Beer & Wine* located at 10046
 Darnestown Road between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 01/25 and 10:00 a.m. on 01/26. Forced entry; money was taken.

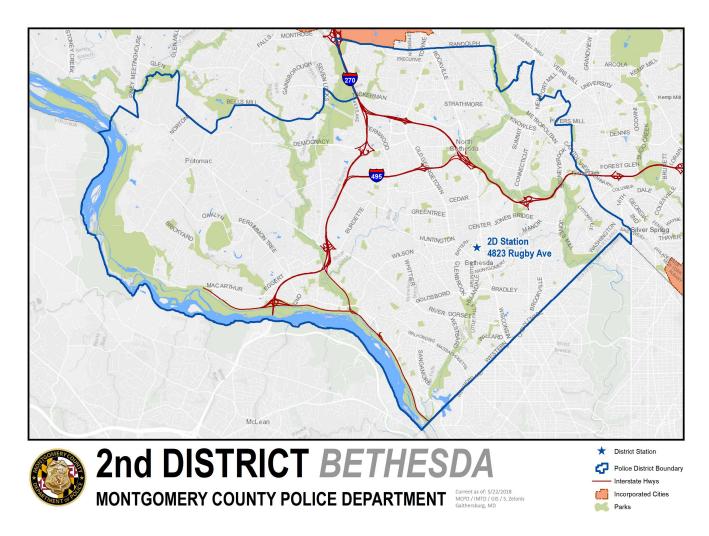
#### No suspect(s) information available

#### B2 Beat:

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#### B3 Beat:

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#### D1 Beat:

• An **attempted trailer theft** occurred in the 8900 block of Brookville Road between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 01/24 and 5:40 a.m. on 01/27.

#### D2 Beat:

• A **commercial burglary** and **vehicle theft** occurred at *Chevy Chase Acura* located at 7725 Wisconsin Avenue in the early morning hours of 01/30. Forced entry; the vehicle was taken.

#### Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 males, no further description

 An attempted armed robbery occurred in the area of Wisconsin Avenue and Avondale Street at approximately 7:10 p.m. on 01/30. The suspect implied that he had a weapon and attempted to take money from the four adult victims.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

 An armed robbery occurred in the unit block of Bethesda Metro Center at approximately 7:20 p.m. on 01/30. The suspect implied that he had a weapon and took money from the adult male victim.

#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

#### D3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### D4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### E1 Beat:

• Two **vehicle thefts** occurred at *Ourisman Volkswagen of Bethesda* located at 5415 Butler Road in the early morning hours of 01/30. Unknown entry. Both vehicles were recovered on 01/30.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of MacArthur Boulevard and 82<sup>nd</sup> Place at approximately 8:40 a.m. on 02/01. The suspect took property from the juvenile female victim.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

# E2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the unit block of Pooks Hill Road between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 01/26 and 10:13 a.m. on 01/27. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

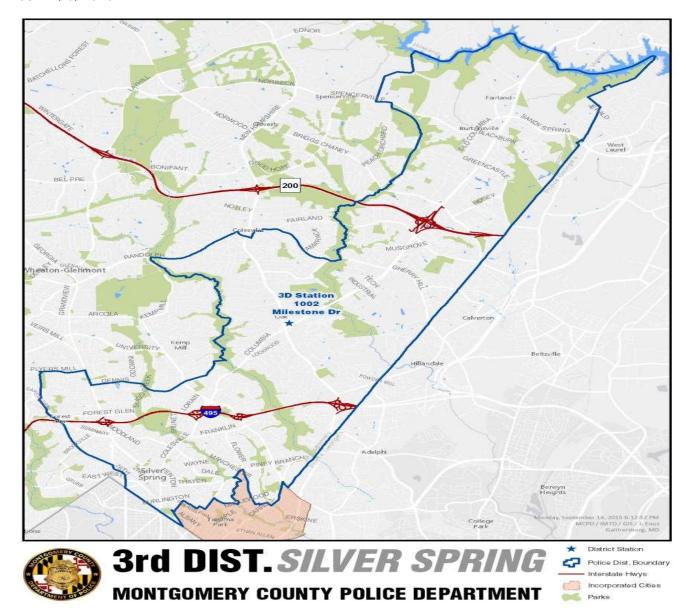
 An attempted armed robbery occurred in the area of Woodmont Avenue and Battery Lane at approximately 7:19 p.m. on 01/30. The suspect implied that he had a weapon and attempted to take money from the adult male victim.

# E3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# E4 Beat:

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#### G1 Beat:

- Commercial burglaries occurred at the following locations:
  - At *Reggae Vibes* located at 7821 Eastern Avenue between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 01/26 and 8:30 a.m. on 01/28. Forced entry; money was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

At Convenience Express located at 948 Wayne Avenue in the early morning hours of 01/28. Forced entry; money was taken.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, approximately age 20

At *The Noon* located at 7902 Georgia Avenue in the early morning hours of 01/28. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

• A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 8500 block of Cameron Street between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 01/29 and 8:15 a.m. on 01/30.

# No suspect(s) information available

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
  - In the 8200 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 6:04 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. on 01/30. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked.

#### No suspect(s) information available

In the 800 block of Wayne Avenue between approximately 4:00 p.m. and 5:06 p.m. on 02/01. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 02/03.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### G2 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 1900 block of Grace Church Road between approximately 8:30 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. on 01/29. Forced entry; property was taken.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: Female, no further description

➤ In the 1800 block of Tilton Drive between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on 01/30. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

#### H1 Beat:

• A **pursuit of a stolen vehicle** occurred at the intersection of Piney Branch Road and Arliss Street at approximately 2:18 p.m. on 01/26. The suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/01/27/wheaton-man-charged-after-leading-officers-on-a-pursuit-in-a-stolen-vehicle/">http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/01/27/wheaton-man-charged-after-leading-officers-on-a-pursuit-in-a-stolen-vehicle/</a>

 A strong-arm robbery occurred in the 9300 block of Piney Branch Road in the early morning hours of 02/01. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his property.

# Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 males, no further description

#### H2 Beat:

• A **residential shed burglary** occurred in the 2000 block of Forest Hill Drive between approximately 5:00 p.m. on 01/25 and 12:30 p.m. on 01/26. Forced entry; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

A vehicle theft occurred in the 600 block of Stirling Road in the early morning hours of 01/31. No
force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key left inside. The vehicle was
recovered on 01/31.

#### No suspect(s) information available

 An aggravated assault occurred in the 10000 block of Colesville Road at approximately 11:00 p.m. on 01/31. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the adult male victim. The suspect was arrested.

# Arrested: Laqwan Watson, age 29; of an unconfirmed address

#### I1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### I2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the area of Lamberton Square Road and Sheffield Manor Drive between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 01/31 and 6:00 a.m. on 02/01. Unknown entry.





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#### J1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 12700 block of Saddlebrook Drive between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 01/27 and 7:00 p.m. on 01/28. Forced entry; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

#### J2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### K1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 2700 block of Weller Road between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 01/22 and 9:05 a.m. on 01/27. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### K2 Beat:

 A vehicle theft occurred in the 12200 block of Selfridge Road between approximately 12:00 p.m. and 9:05 p.m. on 01/26. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 01/26.

#### No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential shed and garage burglary** occurred at the same residence in the 12900 block of Bluhill Road between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 01/28 and 7:00 p.m. on 01/29. No signs of forced entry, the shed and garage were both reported to have been left unlocked; property was taken.

#### No suspect(s) information available

 A residential burglary occurred in the 12200 block of Veirs Mill Road at approximately 12:08 p.m. on 01/30. Forced entry; property was taken.

# Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

#### L1 Beat:

- Residential burglaries occurred in the following areas:
  - ➤ In the 600 block of Lamberton Drive between approximately 1:30 p.m. on 01/24 and 7:30 a.m. on 01/27. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

➤ In the 1100 block of University Boulevard West at approximately 6:09 p.m. on 01/28. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

# L2 Beat:

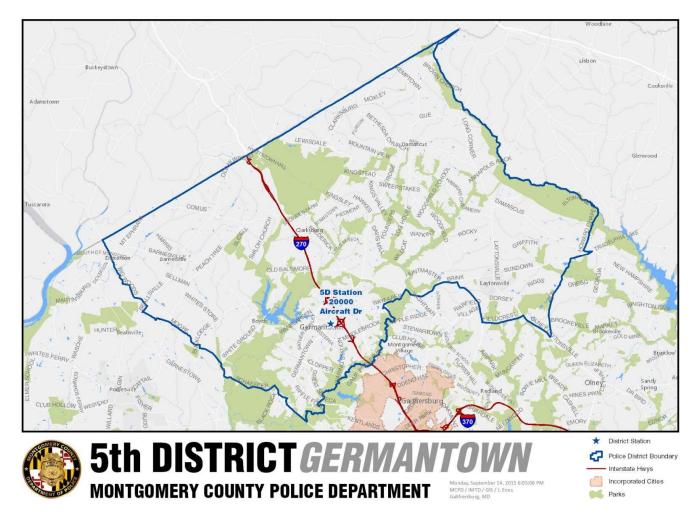
• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 11200 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. on 01/25. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

• A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 11200 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 2:00 p.m. on 01/26 and 12:00 p.m. on 02/01.

# No suspect(s) information available

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11300 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on 01/27. Unknown entry.



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#### M1 Beat:

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 19400 block of Breezedale Lane between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 01/26 and 7:30 a.m. on 01/27.

 An aggravated assault occurred in the 19700 block of Frederick Road at approximately 4:21 p.m. on 01/29. The suspect displayed a weapon and assaulted the two adult female victims. The suspect was arrested.

# Arrested: Gaetan Nlend, age 34; of Boyds

#### M2 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### M3 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 12800 block of Grand Elm Street between approximately 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. on 01/27. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

# No suspect(s) information available

#### N1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### N2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 19000 block of Steeple Place in the early morning hours of 01/28. No signs of forced entry; nothing was taken.

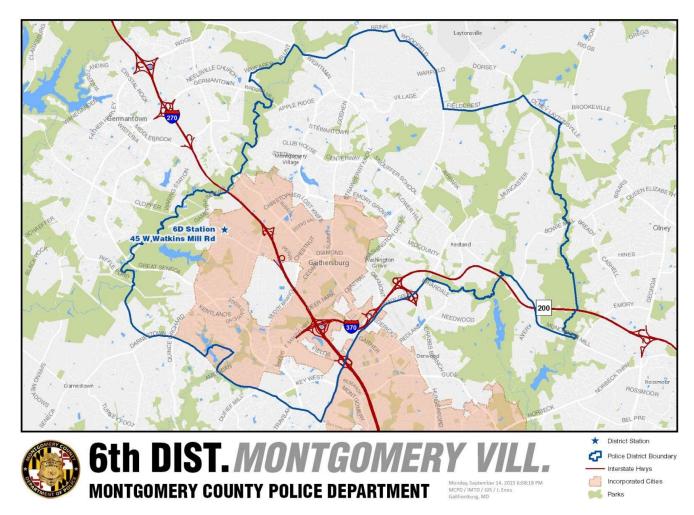
#### Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

• A **homicide** occurred on Great Seneca Highway between Grotto Lane and Grey Eagle Court at approximately 10:30 p.m. on 02/01.

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/02/04/detectives-investigate-homicide-in-germantown-4/">http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/02/04/detectives-investigate-homicide-in-germantown-4/</a>

# N3 Beat:

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#### P1 Beat:

• A **motorcycle theft** occurred in the 15200 block of Siesta Key Way between approximately 7:30 p.m. on 01/25 and 8:30 a.m. on 01/26.

# P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

#### P3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# R1 Beat:

 A weapons offense occurred in the 19200 block of Centerway Road at approximately 12:30 p.m. on 01/30. The suspect was arrested.

For more information, please visit: <a href="http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/01/31/montgomery-village-man-charged-with-possession-of-stolen-handgun-after-fleeing-on-foot-from-police/">http://www.mymcpnews.com/2020/01/31/montgomery-village-man-charged-with-possession-of-stolen-handgun-after-fleeing-on-foot-from-police/</a>

# R2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

# R3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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